

THE HERALD REACHES MORE HOMES THAN ANY OTHER SALT LAKE NEWSPAPER.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Given By the National Capital Press Club Yesterday.

A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

President Harrison Gives a Special Reception to the Actors.

Tammany's Report Concerning to Elly Anderson and the Reform Club—Columbian Postage Stamps Now Being Distributed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The National Capital Press club had its benefit at Alhambra's opera house beginning at 8 o'clock today. Congressmen, actors and newspaper men made up the most unique programme that was ever presented in the capital city. Many of the actors who brought home special trains from New York and returned in the afternoon in time for their performances in the Metropolitan tonight. The Marine band furnished the music. Following is a portion of the interesting programme:

Lizette Macnicol-Vetta sang some of the grand opera songs which have made her famous. It was Miss Macnicol's first appearance in public since the death of her husband, Cyril Tyler, the boy soprano, contributed to the vocal music. Mrs. Decca, the Washington prima donna, was also heard. She has just finished a most successful tour. Mr. Crane and his company gave the second act of "The Senator," which he considers the best act of the play. Mr. Robert Mantel and his company presented "A Lesson in Acting," a pleasing one-act play.

Mr. Nat Goodwin gave his imitations of famous actors which were clever work. Evans & Hoey presented their latest hits, among them, "The man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo." Miss Jennie Youmans, one of the brightest sopranos and most pleasing of comedienne, gave some of her popular songs and dances. Miss Minnie Greenwood danced the Serpentine dance as produced during the same at the Garden theatre, New York. "Private" John Allen, the humorist of the House, told "What I don't know about newspaper men," and Ex-Speaker Reed spoke on "What I know about newspaper men."

This entertainment was the social event of the season. Seldom in the history of Washington theatres has there been such a distinguished audience as gathered in Alhambra's. It was a phenomenal success, brilliant, peculiarly and socially. Both houses of Congress adjourned to do honor to the occasion and a quorum of each was present. One of the speeches at the entertainment is the subject of discussion in political circles tonight. It was the speech by Representative Fellows of New York. In beginning he said:

"Being invited by the Press club to attend this performance, I will cheerfully address the company, for the National Press club do not invite speakers to dinner without expectation of a speech."

Recollection of the Reform club dinner in New York came to the spectators, and tremendous applause followed. Tonight all Washington is talking about Tammany's recent courtesies to Elly Anderson and the Reform club.

Prior to the opening of the performance the actors and actresses who took part had a special reception by President Harrison in his private office. The visitors were introduced individually and the president had a happy word for each. He gave each of the ladies a flower from a large bouquet on his desk. Private Secretary Hallford attended the entertainment as representative of the president. The patronesses of the entertainment included the wives of the most notable men of rank in the capital.

NEW COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

All Postoffices Will Inaugurate Their Sale On New Years Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Postoffice department has begun its distribution of Columbus postage stamps, and they will be on sale at all postoffices by January 1, 1893. The stamps will be on sale for one year, and then will be withdrawn from general use. The following is a technical description:

One Cent—"Columbus in Sight of Land," after the painting by William H. Powell. On the left is an Indian woman with her child, and on the right an Indian man with head dress and feathers. The figures are in a sitting posture. Color, Antwerp blue.

Two Cent—"Landing of Columbus," after the painting by Vanderlyn in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. Color, purple maroon.

Three Cent—"Discovery of Columbus," the Santa Maria in mid-ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, medium shade of green.

Four Cent—"Fleet of Columbus," the three caravels Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina—in mid-ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, ultramarine blue.

Five Cent—"Columbus Solicits Aid from Isabella," after the painting by Brook in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Color, chocolate brown.

Six Cent—"Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona," from one of the panels in the bronze doors in the Capitol at Washington, by Randolph Rogers. On each side is a niche, in one of which is a statue of Ferdinand and in the other a statue of Isabella. Color, coral purple.

Ten Cent—"Columbus Presenting Native," after the painting by Luigi Gregori at the Vatican. Color, vandyke brown.

Fifteen Cent—"Columbus Announcing His Discovery," after the painting by H. Balaca, now in Madrid. Color, dark green.

Twenty Cent—"Recall of Columbus," after the painting by A. G. Houston, now in the Capitol at Washington. Color, carmine blue.

One Dollar—"Isabella Pledging Her Jewels," after the painting by Munoz Degraen, now in Madrid. Color, rose salmon.

Two Dollars—"Columbus in Chains," after the painting by Lente, now in Providence, R. I. Color, toned mineral red.

Three Dollars—"Columbus Describing His Third Voyage," after the painting by Francisco Jover. Color, light yellow green.

Four Dollars—Portraits in circles of Isabella and Columbus, the portrait of Isabella after the well-known painting in Madrid, and that of Columbus after the Lotta painting. Color, carmine.

SUSPENDING IMMIGRATION.

Representative of Steamship Companies Before the Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By invitation the various transatlantic steamship companies were before the Senate and House Committees on Immigration today to give their views concerning the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Chandler suspending immigration for a year.

Gustave H. Schwab of New York, presented the case for the steamship men, and argued against the prohibition of immigration. He expressed a belief that the magnificent development of the steamship industry of our country was due to the enormous immigration of the last half century. He argued that Americans would not and could not perform the heavy manual labor and manual service required in the development of the country. Therefore immigration was essential.

His opinion could never be enforced, as the northern and southern frontiers could not be protected, and danger from cholera would be increased because quarantine could not be maintained on these frontiers. He said that sanitary science was the present system, and announced the willingness of the steamship companies to maintain quarantine at points of departure. He said that the bill was the only feasible one. In brief that system provided for an examination of emigrants before departure by steamship companies, who are to be held liable for improper entries.

CAPTAIN BOHLEN INDICATED.

He Is Detailed for Duty at the World's Columbian Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The detail of Captain Bohlen of the ordinance department to duty at the World's Columbian exposition in connection with the exhibit of the ordinance department, in regard to the ordinance department, is regarded by army officers as a vindication of his conduct while a military attaché of the United States legation at Paris. Captain Bohlen was recalled at the instance of the French government on account of an alleged violation of the French law against coast fortification to officers of the German and Italian armies.

Contested Election Case Settled. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By a unanimous vote of all the members present of the House committee on elections today, it was decided to report in favor of Edward Seely, Republican, setting member from the Twentieth Pennsylvania district in the contest brought for his seat by Thomas Greiv, Democratic contestant.

Blaine Denies a Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—James G. Blaine tonight gave the press the following letter: "Mrs. Blaine asks me to state that there is not the slightest truth in the report that Mr. Blaine has entered the Roman Catholic church and nothing could be further from his thought or intention."

Fortification Appropriations Cut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House committee on appropriations vigorously slashed the fortifications appropriation bill. The total appropriated by the new bill is \$7,330,000, for the current year aggregated \$7,734,270, a reduction of \$404,270.

Senator Gibson's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Louisiana congressional delegation met today and took suitable action on the death of Senator Gibson. The funeral will be held Sunday or Monday at Lexington, Ky.

Treasury Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The treasury department today purchased 277,000 ounces of silver at \$890 and \$874.

WYOMING'S DIFFICULTY.

Argument Concluded and Decision of the Court Will Be Known Today.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Attorney Vandewater today closed the argument in the motion to quash the alternative mandamus issued by Judge Groesbeck in vacation of the supreme court. During his argument it was brought out that Chief Groesbeck had last summer rendered an ex-parte opinion to the effect that the judges of the supreme court had not power to issue such a writ during vacation. His argument was to the effect that from the constitution alone and not the legislature, the judges of the supreme court derive their power.

At the conclusion of his argument the judges announced that their decision in the matter would be handed down at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, at the same time intimating that should the motion be sustained the court would be willing to grant a new writ.

The Montana Contest.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Attorneys for the Chouteau county canvassing board filed an answer to the court's overruling of the demurrer in the supreme court this morning. Leech's attorneys filed a demurrer to the answer which the court sustained the case, for the board will then be ordered to canvass the vote.

RIVERS OF LAVA.

A Volcano in Hawaii Threatens the Destruction of Two Villages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—La Thurston, a member of the Hawaiian legislature, who arrived yesterday by steamer from Honolulu, brings news of the eruption of Mouna-Loa, the great volcano of Hawaii, threatening the destruction of two villages and extensive plantations. For five days previous to Dec. 5, the illuminations were on a grand scale, and the whole country was shaken by prodigious earthquakes. Mouna-Loa, for a distance of sixty miles, throw light over the ocean and all the surrounding country.

On the evening of Dec. 3 flames burst from Mouna-Loa and grew in volume and increased in noise, from that time on it was feared the entire village of Holo under the mountain and the neighboring town of Waiakae may be destroyed and vast and valuable plantations surrounding them be covered with lava.

Indemnity Will Be Demanded.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—A special from Laredo to the News says: It is known to the United States authorities that San Ignacio officials hold as prisoners twelve Mexican sailors who are still in custody. Captain McKay, command-

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He was arrested on complaint of Dr. W. C. Couden, made before Justice Lester. Mr. Perkins is charged with false pretenses, the complaint stating that while the defendant was secretary of the Little Rule Mining company he represented that the stock of that company was paying dividends and sold on his representation to Mrs. W. C. Couden four thousand five hundred shares for \$7,000, when in fact the stock was not paying dividends and had not at any time paid or earned any such remuneration, and that knowing that condition of affairs General Perkins sold his own stock to the affiant's wife. It is further alleged that these so-called dividends were paid out of the sale of stock of the property, and that Perkins kept this money for his own use.

General Perkins was seen and stated that while he was visibly affected that it was a hold-up game and he had not intended to defraud anybody, as the case would show when it came to trial. He gave bonds for his appearance on Dec. 19 in the sum of \$1,000 and waived examination.

Numerous complaints have been coming in of late from eastern capitalists that the mines were not up to the representations made by Denver people. This is the first criminal prosecution of a prominent mine owner in Denver. Some eastern people are apparently wrathful over their investments and other prosecutions are liable to follow.

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BOISE, Ida., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—This morning convict Samuel Hatton was stabbed and killed by Turnkey Howard French, of the Idaho penitentiary. Hatton had frequently threatened to kill French. This morning the turnkey and one of the cooks took Hatton's breakfast to him. As they left the cell Hatton jumped upon French's back and struck him several times over the head and then tried to throw the turnkey over the railing to the stone floor thirty feet below. A terrific struggle ensued, when the turnkey finally drew a knife and stabbed Hatton in the side. The latter ran about twenty feet and fell dead.

Hatton was sent up from Altamira county in 1885 for grand larceny, sentenced to fourteen years. Since he has been in the pen most of his time has been spent in the dark cell in chains, on a bread and water diet, owing to his vicious and pugnacious actions.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, Hatton's parents live in Shoshone, and they are expected in the city tomorrow to take charge of the remains. Hatton is now 22 years old, but during his life has committed many crimes, among others the murder of Aaron Morris at Trail Creek, Altamira county, in 1883.

HOMESTEAD POISONING. Beatty Will Have a Hearing Monday—New Developments Are Expected.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—No effort was made today to have Robert I. Beatty, the alleged poisoner of Carnegie's non-union employees released on bail. Beatty will be given a hearing Monday, when the defense will endeavor to force the prosecution to show its hand. Captain Breck said today no new information had been made in connection with the poisoning plot, but intimated that a number of warrants will soon be issued for those accused of complicity in the plot. All efforts to locate Pat Gallagher, the cook, have failed. It is now certain that those interested in the prosecution have Gallagher under cover in order to keep him out of the hands of newspaper reporters.

Another employee of the Carnegie Steel company has died and his friends are fearful that he is a victim of the poison plot. Joseph Stringer secured a position as laborer at Homestead during the strike. A few days ago he returned to his home near Clinton broken down in health. He could retain nothing in his stomach, grew rapidly worse until yesterday, when he died of what was pronounced hemorrhage of the bowels. So firmly convinced are the dead man's friends that death resulted from poison that they have decided to notify the coroner and insist on a thorough and searching investigation.

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